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Arizona Corporation Commission
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RE: Application to Add a New Maximum Rate on the Qwest 300 Minute, Qwest 10¢ Domestic, Qwest Unlimited and the obsolete Qwest Choice Unlimited Plan for residential customers Calling Plan on behalf of Qwest LD Corp., T-04190A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to R14-2-1110, Qwest LD Corp. hereby submits this application to add a new maximum tariffed rate for a competitive telecommunications service. Qwest applies to add a new maximum monthly charge of \$10.00 on a per account basis for the residential calling plans identified below. Qwest proposes that the actual charge billed to its customers will be \$1.99 if the addition of the maximum charge is approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. These plans have existing monthly charges on a per line basis and this new charge is in addition to these existing charges. As grounds therefore, Qwest states as follows:

Reasons for Rate Increase

The new rate requested by Qwest is just and reasonable. In a competitive market, such as the residential direct dialed long distance market, if a customer does not agree that the rate charged is fair and reasonable, that customer can choose a new provider.

Customer Notification

Qwest is properly notifying its customers of the proposed increase consistent with the Commission's requirements. See notice and affidavit of mailing attached as Exhibit 1.

Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates

The table below sets out the current and proposed maximum rates.

	Current Maximum Monthly Rates Per Line (no changes)	Current Maximum Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account (no changes)	Proposed Maximum Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account
QLDC 300 MINUTE PLAN	\$18.00	none	\$10.00
QLDC 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL	\$10.00	none	\$10.00
QLDC UNLIMITED	\$30 Intrastate	Without a package \$30 With a package \$30	\$10.00
QLDC CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE	\$40	none	\$10.00

The table below sets out the current and proposed actual rates.

	Current Actual Monthly Rates Per Line (no changes)	Current Actual Monthly Rate Per Account (no changes)	Proposed Actual Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account
QLDC 300 MINUTE PLAN	\$9.00	none	\$1.99
QLDC 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL	\$0.00	none	\$1.99
QLDC UNLIMITED	\$10 Intrastate	Without a package \$15 With a package \$10	\$1.99
QLDC CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE	\$40	\$25	\$1.99

Estimated Revenues

The additional estimated potential interstate annual revenue to be derived from the proposed increase is shown in Confidential Exhibit 2.

Proposed Effective Date

The proposed effective date for this change is September 23, 2009. This change will only go into effect upon approval from the Commission.

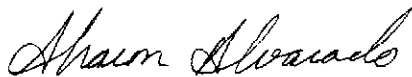
Other States

Qwest LD Corp. provides these same calling plans in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The interstate monthly rate per account of \$1.99 went into effect on July 20, 2009.

Revised Tariff Pages

Attached as Exhibit 3 to this application are the tariff pages, an original and thirteen (13) copies to Qwest LD Corp.'s ("QLDC") Tariff No.2.

For the foregoing reasons, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve Qwest's request to add a new maximum rate on the residential long distance calling plans listed above. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.



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Attachments

BEFORE THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADDITION
OF A MAXIMUM RATE FOR COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE

AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon Alvarado

STATE OF Colorado)

COUNTY OF Denver) ss.

I, Sharon Alvarado, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the individual who hereby verify that the attached notice for the proposed increase to a maximum rate reflected in the Arizona Qwest LD Corp.'s Tariff and Price List No. 2 will be distributed via bill message beginning July 11, 2009 to all potentially impacted residence customers in Arizona.

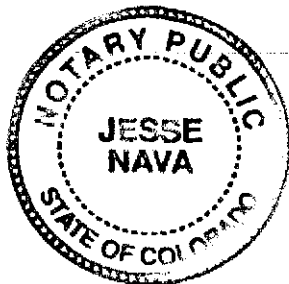
Date:

Sharon Alvarado
(name of individual)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 24th day of August

Jesse Nava
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09/24/09
(SEAL)



Customer Notice:

On 09/23/09 Qwest will petition the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to add a monthly Interstate Services Fee to Qwest Unlimited, Choice Unlimited, 10 Cent for International, and 300 Minute plans for a maximum rate allowable of \$10.00 and an actual rate of \$1.99. These changes will be voted on at a future Commission open meeting and the rate increase will only become effective upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Qwest at 1 877.352.4445. Or, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at the Commission at 1 602.542.4251 or 1 800.222.7000 or you may go to their website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us/>.

3. LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

3.2.30 300 MINUTE PLAN

A. Description

The 300 Minute Plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate 300 Minute Plan. The monthly recurring charge, per line, provides up to 300 minutes direct dialed interstate and/or intrastate long distance calling each month. The monthly recurring fees set forth below are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan. (C)
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2. The 300 Minute Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate 300 Minute Plan for residential customers.
3. Calls made using the 300 Minute Plan are billed in full minute increments.
4. The 300 Minute Plan is only available to customers subscribing to retail local service from Qwest Corporation.
5. The Company may offer free calls between any two points within the state during nights and weekends for residential customers and is provided in conjunction with qualifying Qwest Wireless services. Weeknights: Monday – Friday, 7:00p.m. - 7:00a.m. Weekends: Saturday – Sunday, Day: 7:00a.m. - 7:00p.m.; Night: 7:00p.m. - 7:00a.m.

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3. LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS

3.2.30 300 MINUTE PLAN (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRALATA RATE
• Over 300 Minutes		
- Per Minute	\$0.21	\$0.21
• With a qualifying Qwest Wireless Service		
- Weeknights and Weekends	\$0.21	\$0.21
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE	
• Per Line	\$18.00	
	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE	
• Per Account	\$10.00	

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3. LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

3.2.31 QWEST 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL

A. General Description

The *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International. All other terms and conditions, including any applicable discounts offered through the Qwest Rates and Services Schedule (RSS), and customer eligibility under this plan are specified in the Qwest RSS.
2. The monthly recurring charges set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. These charges are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring charges applicable to the corollary interstate *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International for long distance calling. (C)
3. The *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International for residential customers, and, subscribes to a residential Qwest International plan. (C)
4. Calls made using the *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International are billed in full minute increments.
5. The *QWEST* 10¢ Domestic Plan for International is only available to customers subscribing to Qwest local service.

C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRALATA RATE
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- All Time Periods
- Per Minute

\$0.30

\$0.30

	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE
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- Per Line

\$10.00

	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE
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- Per Account

\$10.00

3. LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

3.2.32 *QWEST* UNLIMITED

A. General Description

The *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed voice calls between any two points within the state with flat-rated monthly charges which are billed per month without regard to usage.

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan under which Qwest provides interstate long distance usage. All other rates, terms and conditions, including any applicable discounts offered through the Qwest Rates and Services Schedule (RSS), and customer eligibility under this plan, are specified in the Qwest RSS.
2. The *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan for residential customers.
3. Calls made using the *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan are billed in full minute increments.
4. The monthly fees provide unlimited direct-dialed interstate and/or in-state long distance calling. The intrastate recurring charge set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is in addition to the monthly recurring charges applicable to the corollary interstate *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan.

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3. LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS

3.2.32 QWEST UNLIMITED (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRA LATA RATE	
• All Time Periods - Per Minute	\$0.15	\$0.15	
	MAXIMUM INTRASTATE MONTHLY RATE		
• Per Line	\$30.00		
	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE		
• Per Line without a Qwest local exchange service package	\$30.00		
• Per Line with a Qwest local exchange service package	30.00		
• Per Account	10.00		(N)

103. OBSOLETE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

103.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

103.2.28 QWEST CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE

A. Description

The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed voice calls between any two points within the state.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan that has monthly recurring fees under which Qwest provides interstate long distance usage. The monthly recurring fees set forth below are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan. (C)
(C)
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2. All other terms and conditions, including any applicable discounts offered through the Qwest Rates and Services Schedule (RSS), and customer eligibility under this plan are specified in the Qwest RSS. Discounts on the interstate long distance calling plan monthly fee will be offered to customers who subscribe to qualifying Qwest services as identified by the Company in the Qwest RSS. (N)
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3. The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan for residential customers. (T)
4. Calls made using the *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan are billed in full minute increments. (T)
5. The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan is only available to customers subscribing to retail local service from Qwest Corporation. (T)
6. The monthly fee will be billed, in advance, and will apply beginning with the customer's first invoice after ordering the *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan. (T)
7. Certain restrictions apply. The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan may not be used in conjunction with the following: auto dialers, long distance Internet access, call center applications including, but not limited to, auto-dialers, PBX trunks, ground start line or trunks, ISDN services, foreign exchange services, public telephone services, public access smart-pay phones, analog to digital conversion digital PBX services, WATS services, PBX services, non-square electronic key telephone systems, hybrid key telephone systems, predictive calling/dialing systems, automatic outbound dialing systems, any type of automatic call distribution system, or the functional equivalent of any such system listed above. The Company may monitor the customer's usage to ensure that the customer's use of the *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan is consistent with the applicable restrictions. If the Company determines that the customer is in violation of above listed restrictions, the customer shall forfeit eligibility for rates under this plan and will be moved to another usage sensitive plan of the customer's choice. (T)

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103. OBSOLETE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

103.2 CALLING PLANS

103.2.28 QWEST CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE

B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

8. If the customer's usage exceeds 5,000 Minutes Of Use in any month, the customer shall be presumed to be in violation of the applicable restrictions and it shall be the responsibility of the customer to demonstrate to the Company that the customer's use was not a violation of any of the restrictions. (T)
9. The Company may take any other action permitted by this Tariff and applicable laws and regulations where misuse, abuse, improper use or a violation hereof is detected. (T)
10. Call detail may be provided upon customer request. (C)

C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRA LATA RATE
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| • All Time Periods | | |
| - Per Minute | \$0.15 | \$0.15 |

	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE
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| • Per Line | \$40.00 |
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	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE
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| • Per Account | \$10.00 |
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